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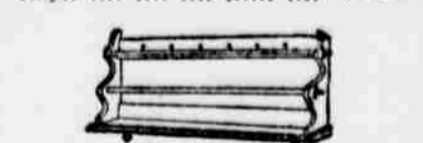
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ASSERTS CLAIM TOO LATE

New York Woman Says She Has Interest in Bluff Park Tract

IS AN INHERITANCE FROM HER FATHER

Old Omaha Residents Remember Father of Claimant, but Say His Title to Land Passed Years Ago.

Away back in the sleepy old town of Waverly, N. Y., there arises a woman with Miss Van Winkle tardiness, asserting an inherited interest in the bluff tract of land which is now sought by the city for park purposes. Her claim reads like a dream from the rays of an Aladdin lamp.

This woman is Miss Jennie A. Samson, daughter of Chester O. Samson, one of the original pioneers of Omaha. Miss Samson has written a letter to The Bee and also to Mayor Moore, in which she sets forth what she designates as her "rights." She says the title is vested in herself, a brother and a sister.

Miss Samson does not write with ambiguity. She is strictly positive that she has a one-third interest in the land in question and announces that she has retained an attorney to prosecute her claim. She says that in 1884 her father pre-empted 150 acres of land including that portion which is now locally designated as the "bluff tract." He subsequently sold 105 acres, retaining the remaining fifty-five acres, which, according to Miss Samson, has never been transferred. Chester Samson died years ago and his family returned to their former home in New York. While Samson was well known here when Omaha was a frontier village, only a few of the older inhabitants now recall the name. Among these is Major William P. Snowden, who was the first white man to take up residence in Omaha. "Uncle Bill," as he is familiarly called, says he remembers that a man by the name of Samson came here in the early '60s to "help build Omaha," but he has no information concerning the ownership of the disputed land.

No Foundation for Claim. Here in Omaha the title to the land is supposed to be vested in W. S. Poppleton, Judge J. M. Woolworth, Judge G. W. Doane and others. Mr. Poppleton gives this explanation: "There is absolutely no foundation for the Samson claim, for it was settled thirty years ago in a suit between Samson and John Emile. The lower court gave a verdict for Emile and Samson took an appeal. The case was finally carried to the supreme court of the United States and there the decision of the lower court was affirmed. That settles the title to the land and the title from that time down to the present has been clearly established. The woman who writes is perhaps not aware of the history of the litigation in all its details." E. J. Cornish, park commissioner, says the Samson claim will have no effect whatever on the city acquiring the bluff tract for park purposes. "I have not heard of this New York woman's letter until just now," said Commissioner Cornish, "but it makes no difference to the city who owns the land."

We do not care who receives the money for it and the people who have conflicting claims will simply have to let the courts or the records determine ownership. It seems to me, however, that the Samsons are rather tardy in presenting their plea of title." Mayor Moore says: "Yes, I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Samson. I know absolutely nothing as to the merits of her claim and I shall refer her communication to the park board. I do not see that it makes any difference to the city who owns the land."

AUDITORIUM FUND GROWING

Subscriptions are small at present, but some big ones are expected after the holidays.

Subscriptions for auditorium stock are coming in daily, but in small amounts. The members of the committee scarcely expect any more large subscriptions until after the first of the year, when a number of big corporations will be in position to determine the amount of stock they will take. A rush of big subscriptions is expected immediately after the holidays.

The committee is now negotiating for subscriptions from the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, the Nebraska Telephone company, the Thomson-Houston Electric company, the Omaha Gas company, the implement dealers and a number of the leading retailers, and provided the expectations of the auditorium hustlers are realized a sufficient sum will be received from these parties to swell the fund to \$150,000.

The steam railroad companies are not included in the above mentioned list for the reason that their subscriptions are not expected until some time after the beginning of the new year. The members of the committee express great satisfaction over the rapidly increasing list with which small subscriptions are coming in.

PRAIRIE STATES ARE IGNORED

Western Agriculturists Feel They Were Slighted at the Recent Exposition at Paris.

Prominent agriculturists in this section allege that the prairie states were ignored at the Paris exposition. Mr. James Walsh, who owns a 500-acre farm near Omaha, which he has tilled for twenty-eight years, and who is also a director of the Omaha Board of Trade, will formulate a protest and lay it before the Nebraska legislature and also before proper congressional committees. Mr. Walsh has given years of study to the preparation of agricultural exhibits, and he visited the Paris exposition with a view of ascertaining whether or not the agricultural resources of Nebraska and surrounding states were properly illustrated at Paris. He had been active prior to that time in efforts to induce

Commissioner Peck to provide for full representation of farm industries in the American exhibit at Paris, but he met with little encouragement. He appealed to Secretary Wilson of the cabinet and to the Nebraska senators and representatives in congress, where he met with promises of active cooperation. Commissioner Peck, however, as the sequel shows, permitted the eastern manufacturer to usurp most of the space allotted to the American exhibit, and very little attention was paid to the important matter of exploiting the agricultural possibilities of the west. Mr. Walsh is of opinion that this was a blunder that must prove very costly. He talked with some feeling on the subject. In an interview yesterday he said in part: "The exhibit was a disgrace. To attempt to describe the exhibit as an agricultural one would be out of the question, as manufactured products of all kinds occupied at least three-fourths of the entire space, if not more."

The front of the exhibit was covered by a row of low glass cases 102 feet and about 4 feet high. Distributed through the center and around the sides were other glass cases about 7 feet high. In the center of all stood a circular wooden frame about 6 feet in diameter and 10 feet high in which was exhibited some very fine samples of corn in the ear, seven or eight ears to each sample. Indiana got credit for three samples, Ohio two, Illinois three, Kansas four and the state of Peoria, U. S. A., was extremely modest with one sample for eleven. As the state of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska don't raise any corn, I was not surprised at their being entirely ignored. There may have been stowed away in some glass case shelled corn credited to one or more of these states, if so, I did not see it."

BOARD ACTS ON PROTESTS

Assessments of Several Corporations Are Reduced Considerably Below Tax Commissioner's Valuation.

The Board of Review continued its session until early Saturday morning. More than 400 protests against assessments were under consideration, but the board refused to take any action on most of the complaints. Much time was devoted to a consideration of the assessment of the personal property of the large corporations in the city. In many cases the assessment of these companies for the year 1901 was more than twice as great as for the year 1900.

Tax Commissioner Fleming advanced the assessed valuation of the Omaha Street Railway company's personal property from \$425,000 to \$1,000,000. He finally agreed to change the assessment to \$475,000, an increase of \$50,000 over the sum upon which the company paid taxes last year.

The assessment of the Omaha Gas company's personal property was also raised to \$1,000,000 by the commissioner. Officers of the company appeared before the board and requested that their assessment be reduced to \$250,000. The board consented to this reduction.

In 1900 the Omaha Water company paid taxes on \$420,000 worth of personal property. The tax commissioner raised the assessment for the present year to \$1,000,000, and the board compromised the matter by reducing the sum to \$450,000.

Mr. Fleming raised the assessment of the Nebraska Telephone company from \$75,000 to \$150,000, and the board finally agreed to reduce the amount to \$85,000.

In the case of the Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company the commissioner advanced the personal assessment from \$110,000 to \$125,000, but the board consented to let it stand the same as last year.

With the exception of these few large reductions, there was but little change in the schedule turned in by the commissioner, and Mr. Fleming is confident that taxes will be collected in 1901 on at least \$7,500,000 worth of personal property, and says that the sum may reach \$8,000,000, if the assessed valuation of personal property was about \$5,000,000.

Teachers Pass Resolutions. Resolutions of respect for the late Mary H. Little were passed by the teachers of the city and Superintendent principals of the city and Superintendent of the principal's meeting held Friday afternoon. Miss Helen W. Johnson, principal of Hancock school, and the other teachers in the building, feel very keenly the death of Miss Little, who was associated with them as first grade teacher.

Mrs. Harry Cartan Hurt. Mrs. Harry Cartan of 2806 Burt street, daughter of Edward Nash, met in 1900 in a painful accident shortly before noon yesterday by being thrown from her carriage at Forty-third and Burt streets. One of the horses got its leg over the tongue and became unmanageable. Mrs. Cartan attempted to leap to the pavement, and in doing so, tripped and fell, spraining her ankle quite severely.

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